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For: **METHODS FOR TREATING AND
DETECTING CANCER USING VIRUSES**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Letter dated February 18, 1999, stating that the Amendment filed November 27, 1998 was not fully responsive to the Official Action dated May 26, 1998, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel all pending claims and add the following new claims:

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312 A method of treating cancer comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment, an amount of Newcastle disease virus effective for treating said cancer, wherein said Newcastle disease virus is of moderate virulence, and which alone is cytolytic for said cancer.

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